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Forward Thinking Equine and Bartek Equine Free Hoof Care Clinic

Twin™ Shoes: Barefoot Benefits, Steel Protection

Friday April 18, 2025 | 12:00 - 17:30
Chestnut Hollow Farm, Perkasie PA



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MEET YOUR CLINICIANS:

DR BART HALSBERGHE is a double board-certified equine specialist with a focus on Equine Integrated Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation, with podiatry as cornerstones. He has over 20 years experience covering all major equine disciplines. Bart is founder of Global Equine Veterinary Consulting Ltd. providing world-wide veterinary related services and co-founder of Bartek Equine offering proven hoof care and shoeing solutions contributing to healthier hooves and healthier horses.



DIDIER "DJ" RONDELEZ has been a farrier for 25+ years, including 23 years as the resident farrier at University of Ghent, Belgium. Now in private practice (EquiPassioné), he specializes in shoeing sport horses and consulting on ortho- and therapeutic treatment of horses in different disciplines. He is a founder of the Belgian Farriers Educational Association and certifies farriers in the use and application of Twin™ Shoes.



MEET YOUR HOSTS:

Forward Thinking Equine Veterinary Services was started in 2024 by Dr. Rachael Levine and Dr. Samantha Fraysier with the goal of providing high-quality patient care to our equine partners using a team approach. We pride ourselves in our dedication to supplying the equine community with consistent and progressive, yet practical, veterinary care. Our specialty is performance horse and alternative medicine, and we offer numerous services to help your equine athlete thrive, including orthobiologics, shockwave, class IV laser therapy, spinal manipulation, and acupuncture. We are equestrians ourselves and can relate to the problems you may be having. We understand how difficult it can be when your horse isn't 100%, and will work diligently with you to create a customized diagnostic and treatment plan that best suits your needs, and follow-up with a program for prevention.

Bartek Equine is a US-based company with its core mission focused on providing products and techniques leading to better hoof and horse health. It is the innovator in the science-based development and usage of the split-shoe approach to hoof care. The company's patented Twin™ Shoe product line contributes to stronger, more balanced, and healthier hooves through combining the natural hoof flexibility of barefoot with the superior hoof protection provided by steel.

Suitable for most horse breeds, ages, and disciplines, Twin™ Shoes can be used for both preventive and therapeutic purposes in the management of hoof capsule pain and certain joint, ligament, and tendon injuries. The shoes are also well-suited for transitioning to or from barefoot hooves.

Join us on Friday April 18th for expert insights on new and emerging hoof care best practices and solutions. IAPF (6 hrs) and AAVSB RACE (2.5 hrs) CE Credits Approved.

SCHEDULE:

- 12:00 Registration & Lunch
- 12:30 Class Room Session 1: Split Shoe Overview
 - Intro to Split Shoe Approach to Hoof Care
 - Twin Shoe 3-Step Application Overview
 - Usages: Prevent-Treat-Improve-Transition
- 13:30 Twin Shoeing Demo
- 14:45 Class Room Session 2: Benefits of Twin Shoes (for the horse)
 - Healthy Hooves, 5 influencing factors
 - Hoof Mechanism
 - Blood Circulation
 - Shock Absorption
 - Hoof Growth, Quality & Shape
 - Biomechanics
 - Comparisons: Barefoot-Traditional Shoes-Twin Shoes
- 15:30 Break
- 15:45 Wetlab: hands-on Twin Shoeing
- 17:30 End

LOCATION:



Chestnut Hollow Farm

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